

**Record attendance  
at the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation**

Ottawa, Tuesday February 22, 2011 - This past weekend began with the premiere of Winterlude's Cool Science Saturday at the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation. This free event was organised jointly with the National Capital Commission, Parks Canada's Conservation Laboratories and Natural Resources Canada, the National Research Council Canada and the Canadian Space Agency. Nearly 4,600 visitors came to the Museum. The Museum also received another record number of visitors (5,276) for Monday's Family Day. An unprecedented total of 11,690 visitors came to the Museum during the long weekend.

The Canada Aviation and Space Museum also enjoyed larger than usual crowds, welcoming over 3300 visitors during the long weekend. The Museum will inaugurate its spectacular new learning and multimedia facility this week on February 23.

The Canada Agriculture Museum held a special day of activities on Family Day and welcomed close to 600 visitors. The Museum officially reopens for the Spring season on Saturday February 26 with the annual Barnyard Break for the school break.

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